

SENATE RESOLUTION 41
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Jared Russell
Allsbrooks, 2001 Salutatorian of Houston County
High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jared Russell Allsbrooks is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Houston County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jared Allsbrooks has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Jared has earned an exemplary 3.9535 standard grade point average and a 4.1628 weighted grade point average while being quite active in both community, school, and extracurricular activities; he can even boast of having placed in the academic Top Ten during all four years of his high school education; and

WHEREAS, Jared has honed his vast leadership skills as Class President for all four years of high school, and he has held offices in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, He also serves as a member of the staff for *The Shamrock Newspaper*, and is the former *Shamrock* Sports Editor; Jared also contributes his immeasurable talents and valuable time to the Literary Magazine; and

WHEREAS, A scholar athlete, Jared Allsbrooks is an active participant in both football and baseball; his prowess on the field has drawn attention from all over the state, including such recognition as making Honorable Mention All-State for two years, and All-Region Most Valuable Linebacker during his junior year; he also received All-Area awards during his sophomore, junior, and senior years. On the baseball diamond, he received All-Area awards as well as All-District awards; and

WHEREAS, Well respected by his fellow classmates and teachers, this delegate to the American Legion Boy's State also serves as his school's D.A.R. representative and was elected as Mr. Houston County High School; and

WHEREAS, A lover of music and theatrics, Jared played 'Curly' in the theater arts production of *Oklahoma*; he also led the music for F.C.A. and See You at the Pole; and

WHEREAS, He is a very talented individual who doesn't take his God-given gifts lightly, Jared is actively involved in the Nazarene Youth Group, leading the music and playing his guitar; he also sings in the music ministry, "IMPACT," and travels to various churches in Tennessee spreading the peace and joy that he finds through his Savior; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allsbrooks's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Jared's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jared Allsbrooks's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Houston County High School Salutatorian, Jared Russell Allsbrooks, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.